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Stanford Park Paving Job Let

CONTRACT GOES TO STOCKTON COMPANY FOR BID OF $90,046.81

WORK TO BEGIN IMMEDIATELY ON MUCH NEEDED WORK; WILL BE BIG IMPROVEMENT TO CITY

At the meeting of the City Council held last Tuesday evening eleven bids were received for the paving of the streets and other improvements to be made in the Stanford Park section of the city. The board met again last night and awarded the contract to Clyde C. Wood of Stockton for $90,-046.81.

The three low bidders, according to tabulations made by City Engineer Bert Mehl are: Clyde C. Wood, Stockton, $90,046.81; Irving L. Ryder, San Jose, $94,803.17, and the Union Paving Company, San Mateo, $97,303.62. The engineer's estimate of the cost of the project was $103,000. the low bid being approximately $10,000 under the estimate.

Other firms bidding on the big job were W. A. Dontanville, Salinas; Clark and Henry, San Francisco; A. G. Raisch, San Francisco; Valley Paving and Construction Company, Visalia; Marshall S. Hanrahan, San Francisco; A. Teichert an dSon, Stockton; W. O. Tyson, Redwood City; and Jack Casson, Hayward.

This paving project embraces most of the streets in the Stanford Park section of the city, and when finished will make the Park one of finest residential sections on the Peninsula. It was reported around that a number of attorneys would be present at the Tuesday night meeting to object to the opening of the bids, but this was only a rumor, and as rumors usually are it was false.

Contractor Wood put up his bond of $10,000 at once and there will be no delays in the completion of the work, with the possible exception of weather conditions.

There are a number of other streets in the city which from present indications will be paved in the very near future, a sresidents living on them are beginning to realize the pleasure of being able to get in and out of their property at any and all times without using a boat, or employing a team to pull their machines out of the mud.

Following is a list of the streets to be improved under the new contract together with a detailed description of the work to be done and the district to be assessed:

1. That COLLEGE AVENUE and CAMBRIDGE AVENUE from the northeasterly line of Arbor Road to the southwesterly line of El Camino Real, HARVARD AVENUE from the northeasterly line of University Drive to the southwesterly line of El Camino Real, UNIVERSITY DRIVE from the southeasterly line of Middle Avenue to the northwesterly line of Stanford Avenue, YALE ROAD from the southeasterly line of Middle Avenue to the northwesterly line of Stanford Avenue, and PRINCETON ROAD from the southeasterly line of College Avenue to the northwesterly line of Stanford Avenue, including all street intersections and terminations and portions thereof within the above described limits be improved as follows, to-wit:

(a) By grading each of said streets for the full widths thereof and for the full lengths thereof above mentioned.

(b) By paving the roadways of said streets for the full lengths thereof above mentioned and for the widths between the herein proposed curbs with a one and one-half (1½) inch emulsified asphalt wearing surface laid upon a water bound rock base four (4) inches in thickness, measured after

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AMERICAN TRUST COMPANY SHOWS GROWTH FOR 1930

MAINTAINS PLACE AS 23rd LARGEST BANK IN NATION

All directors an dofficers of the American Trust Company were re-elected last Tuesday. Following the meeting President Fred T. Elsey issued a statement reviewing the bank's activities in 1930 and presenting the outlook for the new year. Following is his statement in full:

"The American Trust Company during 1930 witnessed continued growth, and maintained its position as the twenty-third largest bank in the nation.

"During the year the complete separation of the activities of the American Trust Company and its local affiliate, the American Securities, from the holding company (American Company) has been accomplished and the complete management of the institutions mentioned rests with the Board of Directors and senior operating officials of the American Trust Company. I would like at this time to reiterate a statement made to the press some time ago that the suit recently brought by former stockholders of the holding company has no bearing whatever on the activities or management of the American Trust Company, but is a matter solely between the former stockholders of the American Company (a holding company) and the present owners, The Goldman Sachs Trading Company.

"Some years ago our management felt that with the growing use of banking facilities on the part of the public together with the ever increasing traffic problem, the time had arrived to establish branches in the territory directly contiguous to San Francisco Bay in order to continue to render the personal service for which the bank had been noted.

"As pioneers in this development it is interesting to note at this time that the largest banks in the United States are now extending the same banking service in their respective areas. Comptroller of the Currency, Pole, and the American Banker's Association have gone on record during the year as favoring this type of banking as best meeting present day economic conditions in the metropolitan centers.

"The marvelous growth in our business during the last few years, we believe, is disectly attributable to our policy in opening these branches and as the cost of establishing them has been written off, a steady increase in profits from this source may be expected."

"During the year we have constantly maintained a very liquid condition as our published statements will indicate, carrying at all times an exceptionally high percentage of our deposits in 'cash' and 'government securities'.

"Eearly in the year we anticipated a further easing of the money situation and consistently refused special time deposits at the high interest rates prevvailing, which deposits in our opinion cuold only have been taken at a loss. Deposits of this type have declined somewhat during the year but the wisdom of this policy has been reflected in increased earnings.

"We are all looking forward to a year of constructive hard work and hope that we may make an even bette rshowing for 1931 than that which has been submitted to you."

A class in Parental Education will meet every Wednesday morning at 9:30 at the central school. All mothers are invited to attend.

ATHERTON COUNCIL ORDERS SPECIAL STREET WORK

$2500 APPROPRIATED TO HELP RELIEVE UNEMPLOYMENT

Atherton's town council appropriated $2500 for special street work at its meeting held Tuesday, and the work will be done under the personal direction of City Clerk Thomas G. Packham.

This work was authorized on the motion of Councilman Clarence Walter after Mayor Matt Harris has suggested that the town created some jobs to assist in releaving the unemployed situ ation, and the wages to be paid were left to the discretion of the city clerk.

The work will be toward the end of relieving the situation caused by storm water on Atherton street and in other portions of the town.

Mayor Harris stated that he was endeavoring to get the consent of the various real estate operators to reduce the size of the real estate signs within the town. If this cannot be accomplished an ordinance regulating their size will most likely be passed.

Amber lenses will be installed on the caution signes at the highway and Atherton avenue intersection in compliance with the highway commission prohibition of the red lights now used for that purpose.

F. J. FURNIVALL MAY FACE SECOND TRIAL FOR FAILURE TO VACATE FURNITURE STORE

It is reported that F. J. Furnivall Menlo Park Furniture man may have to face a second trial for failure to vacate a portion of his store building on Oak Grove avenue. A portion of the building has been condemned by Building Inspector Mehl on the ground that it was not built according to the city ordinance. Theportion condemned i san addition built on the tsore at the corner of Mills and Oak Grove. He will appear before Judge Jean B. Hoss on Monday morning.

Furnivall was trial on the same charges some time ago, but the jury failed to agree and Furnivall was ordered to vacate the portion of the building in question.

JUDGE BUCK CELEBRATES EIGHTY-FOURTH BIRTHDAY

Last Sunday Superior Judge Geo. H. Buck celerbated his 84th birthday anniversary, and was presented by his friends with flowers and congratulations. It was planned by the San Mateo County Bar Association to honor the popular jurist with a dinner in celebration of the occasion. This was abandoned at the request of Judge Buck.

In addition to the 84th anniversary of his brith, which occurred at Harrison, Maine, on January 11, 1847, Judge Buck is ceelbrating the 60 anniversary of his admission to the bar and the completion of 48 years in public office in this county, of which 40 years have been spent as judge of the Superior court of this county.

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MENLO QUINTET HAS EDGE FOR '31 CAGE TITLE

WILL MEET SACRAMENTO FIVE HERE NEXT SATURDAY; LOCAL BOYS FAVORED FOR CHAMPIONSHIP

The 1931 Northern California Junior the San Mateo Junior College meets the Yuba County Junior College of Marysville,- and Marin plays Sacramento. The Yuba-San Mateo contest will be played on the peninsula, while Marin journeyed to Sacramento for their game.

Menlo Junior College, coached by Dud De Groot wil lbreak into the league season next week, when Sacramento will play two game here. Most all of the conference games will be two-game affairs, being played on Friday and Saturday evenings of each week

At the Menlo Junior College the foot ball men have discarded their football uniforms for basketball suits and will endeavor to bring home another state championship. The Oak team is rated the best chance in the league because of the proficiency with which MacLachlan and La Combe put the ball into the hoop.

Following are the games scheduled for the Menlo Park team:

January 23—Sacramento at Menlo.
January 24—Sacramento at Menlo.
February 6—Santa Rosa at Menlo
February 7—Santa Rosa at Menlo.
February 13—Marin at Menlo.
February 14—Menlo at Marin.
February 20—Modesto at Modesto.
February 21—Modesto at Modesto.
February 27—San Mateo at San Mateo.
February 28—San Mateo at San Mateo.
March 6—Yuba County at Marysville.
March 7—Yuba County at Marysville.

Menlo Junior College has made a name for itself and the city in football as will be seen from the following review of the season taken from "El Roble Blanco" the Menlo School and Junior College paper:

Scoring but six points in the Compton game brought down Menlo's average considerably, but they still retain their place as the highest scoring junior college team in the state, with a total of 348 points to 26 points against them. This means that Menlo scored a naverage of a little more than 31 points a game and at the same time held their opponents to an average of a little more than two points a game.

Last year, the team scored an average of 18 points a game while holding their opponents to 10 points per fracas.

The combined total points for the two seasons is 497 points for Menlo to 106 against. During the two seasons, Menlo crossed their opponents goal fine 77 times, while opponents have crossed the blue and white goal line but 17 times.

During the seasons of '29 and '30, Menlo played 19 games. Of these 14 were won, 3 were lost, and 2 were tied.

In '29 Menlo shut out two opponents while in '30 they shut out eight of their eleven opponents.

Although most of the records go to the 1930 team, the team of '29 holds the record for the longest scoring play of either season. The play was good for ninety yards and a touchdown. Playing against Marin on the local field, the Mariners leading 7-6, and with five minutes of the fourth quarter gone, Yot Muggenthaler took the ball on a reverse and standing on his own 10 yard line passed the ball over the head of the safety man to Piver who caught the ball on the 50-yard inle and trotted the remaining distance to the goal ine.

The ongest kick is credited to McIntosh, whose 70 yard punt in the San Mateo game at Kezar was probably the second lonest kick that has ever gone off the toe of a kicker in a game at that stadium. Len Cascnova, playing for Santa Clara in '24 against St. Marys, got off one, while standing behind his own goal line, that rolled across the Gael's goal line.

Menlo also traveled exceedingly far for a junior college team. Two trips to Los Angeles, one to

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Fremont P.T.A. Will Hold Dance Saturday, Jan.24

Fremont P. T. A. held a regular session last Tuesday afternoon and made plans for a dance to be held on Saturday, January 24, at the Central School Auditorium on the high way, Menlo Park.

The Fremont P. T. A. is quite famous for the high class affairs which it gives and this will be no exception to the rule. First class music has been provided and Chief of Police Frank Love will perform on the drums to assist the good work along.

Admission will be ladies 25 cents and gentlemen 50 cents. As the money derived from the affair will go toward the support of the Fremont school it is hoped that a goodly crowd will be in attendance. The music is worth the price of admission. Try it.

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ANDERSON FREED OF MURDER CHARGE

Anton Anderson, 65, Crocket fisherman, who shot and killed a game warden and a former game warden in San Francisco Bay off Burlingame last April 30th and was later charged with murder, was freed last Tuesday when the San Mateo county grand jury failed to indict him.

Anderson shot and killed Allan Curry, 28, a game warden and Jack Burke, 48, a former warden, when they came over to his boat to investigate a report that he was fishing illegally.

Anderson did not deny that he shot the two men, but put up the claim that he did not know that they were game wardens.

Anderson was arrested and charged with murder which was later reduced to a manslaughtter charged and he was released from jail on $10,000 bail.

Curry took Burke with him to assist in arresting Anderson. The bodies of the two wardens were brought to San Francisco by Anderson after he had killed them.

Presbyterian Auxilliary To Meet Tuesday, Jan. 20

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Henry Baker on Hoover street next Thursday afternoon, January 22. Mrs. Pindar and Mrs. Baker will be the hostesses. There will be important business and all the ladies interested in the church are cordially invited to attend.

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CALIFORNIA NEWS REVIEW

San Jose banks and building and loan associations distributed $1,727,698 in interest recently, according to a computation.

F. C. Clowdsley, state assemblyman, plans to introduce in the next Legislature a bill to provide a Stockton port district, to be governed by a city commission.

Building activity in Modesto for 1930 totals $567,999, according to figures compiled by City Clerk Hiram Gragg. This sum is approximately the same as the 1929 figure.

Proposed route of the Trans-Sierra Lone Pine road project is shown in a map recently completed by Engineer Irvin H. Althouse, a director of the Porterville Chamber of Commerce.

Shipments valued at $1,054,677,533 were handled at San Pedro port during the year just ended, figures compiled by the Marine Exchange show. This is within $19,000,000 of the all time record set for the post in 1929.

Appropriation of $750,000 will be sought at the 1931 Legislature for construction of a new 500 bed hospital at the State Veterans' Home at Yountville, it was announced by Albert Brady, war veteran legislative committee chairman.

State Senator J. M. Inman, Sacramento, is considering introduction of a constitutional amendment at the coming legislative session to extend the term of Governor from four to six years, with the proviso that no Governor shall be eligible to re-election.

Construction of a new $50,000 store building has been started at San Mateo by the Wisnom Estate Company. This is the third building project to be announced there within a few weeks. Construction of a $200,000 theater and a $75,000 bank building will start shortly.

Ventura county will have to abandon its $2,000,000 harbor project under a Supreme Court ruling issued recently. The special act of the Legislature in 1927 creating the Ventura County Harbor District, and providing for development of the harbor, conflict with the general harbor laws of this State, the court held.

Californians consumed 12.7 per cent more candy and sweets in November than in October, according to a survey published by the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce. Twenty-eight state firms reported gross sales of $750,341 for the month of November. For the country as a whole, confectionery sales decreased 2.2 per cent.

The Wutchumna Water Company of Visalia, was fined $500, its secretary, Floyd Heberling, $50, and its ditch tender, Herbert Huff, a like amount, under a contempt finding by Superior Judge S. L. Strother. The company and its officers were accused of taking more water from the Kaweah River than the court had decreed.

Far more rigid state laws for the supervision of California building and loan organizations will be demanded in bills to be introduced by State Senator Herbert C. Jones, of San Jose. "I shall introduce a bill calling for more deputies in the office of the building and loan commissioner or for auditing of all building and loan books by certified public accountants," Senator Jones declared.

Purchase of a two-story brick business building at Santa Rosa by the Investment Property Company of San Francisco from J. A. Tedford, Santa Rosa business man, was announced recently. The purchase price was reported at approximately $90,000. The property was sold subject to a lease to the J. C. Penney Company, it was stated by Tedford, manager of the Penney store. Tedford purchased the property two years ago and subsequently leased it to the Penney concern.

California's population growth between 1920 and 1930 was the highest rate of increase recorded by any state during the decade and the greatest numerical increase ever shown by any state in any census period. The California population was checked as 5,677,251 on April 1, 1930. This was an increase of 2,250,390 or 65.7 per cent over the January 1, 1920, count. The gain puts California now sixth among the states in population, passing Michigan and Massachusetts during the decade. California's total land area is 155,652 square miles, making the average number of inhabitants per square mile 36.5. The figure was 22.0 in 1920.

A new building to house county offices will probably be recommended by the San Mateo County grand jury in its annual report, it was intimated by members at Redwood City. They state the present courthouse is crowded and an addition would mar its architectural beauty. The jury will also probably recommend that a county planning commission be formed by the Board of Supervisors to supervise building in unincorporated areas. It feels a crisis will be reached with the early completion of the Bayshore highway.

A fund of $95,000 for dredging Humboldt Bay had been appropriated by the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors. The fund is to be used by the War Department and will be available immediately. Engineers are attempting to obtain a federal appropriation of $187,000 for improvement of the local harbor.

The fight over San Jose's memorial municipal auditorium will open at Redwood City February 19, according to a recent announcement. The money for the auditorium was left the city by Mrs. Viola K. Dunne, widow of a cattle king. An effort to break the will is being instituted by six cousins of Mrs. Dunne.

Request to incorporate Fairfax and surrounding environs has been made by a group of residents to the Marin County Board of Supervisors. Suburbs included in the proposed municipality, which would be a city of the sixth class, include Manor, Cascades, Deer Park, Pastori's and Fairfax. About 2,000 persons reside in these districts.

A flying club is proposed for Hayward, with more than six young men of the community displaying interest in the plan, according to Traffic Officer Walter Alves, one of the principal enthusiasts. Early spring is expected to witness actual organization, he said. Inspection of the district now is being made for a suitable headquarters.

Realignment of the San Jose-Santa Cruz highway is being worked out by the State Highway Commission. Colonel John Skeggs, head of the commission in that district, said a survey is being made to determine the cost. Approval of an appropriation for the work will be asked in the state budget. Widening of the road and elimination of many sharp turns is planned.

The San Diego Electric Railway Company was authorized by the State Railroad Commission to issue $3,676,000 of capital stock to be turned over to the J. D. and A. B. Spreckels Investment Company to cancel indebtedness. The railway company wanted to issue $5,120,000 of stock for this purpose, but the railroad commission said such an amount would result in excessive capitalization.

Building in Pittsburg for the year 1930 will reach a total of approximately $420,000, City Inspector Robert Heck estimated. This figure compares favorably with totals to five years previous, with the exception of 1929, which was a boom year in Pittsburg, the total running to $947,795. The largest single permit taken out during the year was for the new $147,000 junior high school, now nearing completion.

Early 1931 will witness start of a $10,000 improvement program at San Leandro, which will include the installation of sidewalks, curbs and gutters in a large street area now partly without the conveniences. The administration has approved the installations for the area between East Fourteenth street and Bancroft avenue and the San Leandro Creek and Estudillo avenue, with Haas avenue from East Fourteenth to Woodland. The city officials have estimated the installations will cost about $1.75 a front foot.

Approximately 94 per cent of the forest and brush fires in Los Angeles county are traceable to the carelessness of human beings, all but 8 per cent of whom are residents of the county, according to a recently completed study by the research department of the Los Angeles County Conservation Association. Smokers and debris burning are the chief causes, smokers being held responsible for 23 per cent of all fires. The large proportion of man-caused fires in the county, which is 15 per cent higher than the average for all of California, is believed to be susceptible to education and prevention measures. The number of fires per thousand of population has shown a steady decline although the total annual number of fires has a tendency to be greater than ten years ago.

Business of northern California will be stimulated during the coming months by improvements to the port of Oakland, calling for an expenditure of $1,257,000. This was learned in a survey of work already under way or planned for the next few months. The port will expend $685,000, private and federal interests accounting for $572,000. Negotiations are already under way for nearly $500,000 additional work on the Oakland waterfront. One of the important items involves doubling the width of the outer harbor entrance channel. This will be done by extensive dredging operations,, costing, according to estimate, $197,000. Another project will be the joint improvement program at the outer harbor, to be undertaken by the Key System and the Southern Pacific companies. This job will include, among other items, installation of extra switching equipment, and will result in total expenditures of $400,000.

Contracts amounting to $19,627 have been awarded by the Turlock Irrigation District in the improvement work in three districts recently organized within the Turlock district. The contracts were let to H. Johanson for work in district No. 41, totaling $2,731, and in district No. 45, for $11,876; and to Lloyd Terrell in district No. 49, for $4953. Bids for work in districts No. 34, 38 and 58 were rejected and will be called again by readvertisement, to be opened later in January. Other districts for which bids will be advertised are Nos. 10, 63 and 66.

California Ranch News



Dairying has been given first rank in California's agricultural activities by G. E. Gordon, extension dairy specialist of the University of California. He said it was the largest in money return and the most widespread of all agricultural work, being of importance in every county in the state.

Sam and K. Siconian, who handled a large part of the cantaloupe deal at Lindsay last spring, will be there through the greater part of the winter shipping vegetables. Lettuce, spinach and potatoes will be shipped from the Lindsay-Strathmore districts. Good returns are expected on most of the crops. The Simonian Brothers are also handling some oranges for the Bay City and Northern California trade.

W. J. Higdon, prominent rancher and manager of the Dairymen's Co-operative Creamery at Tulare, was elected president of the State Dairy Council at the recent annual meeting of the organization in Oakland. Mr. Higdon has been very active as a member of the council for several years and had held various offices in the organization, prior to his election to the presidency.

"Land fogs" slowed up picking of cotton in the Tulare section of the San Joaquin Valley early in December, the harvesters being able to get into the fields only in the afternoons. About three-fourths of the crop had been ginned at the close of the first week of the month, 9279 bales having been handled by the three plants in the section. This meant a return of about $550,000 to farmers, including by-products.

Thirty-three ranchers of the Moreno Valley met recently to form a melon growers' association to safeguard the ultimate consumer of melons grown in that district against unripe or unfit fruit. It is planned to have inspection of melons on the vine just prior to picking, each fruit to be certified and branded as ready for the market before it is harvested. It is possible that a marketing angle of the watermelon industry in the valley may also be developed by the association.

One of the large industries in San Fernando Valley is the shipping of rose plants to various parts of the country. Recently the Western Rose Company of Sepulveda community shipped out sixteen carloads, part of a consignment going to Honolulu. Each car contains from 20,000 to 40,000 plants. The walls of the cars are carefully insulated and the plants then are packed inside in bulk, the roots being wrapped in green moss. Many of the most beautiful roses growing in the fine gardens of the East and Middle West first started as cuttings in that district.

Reseda section of San Fernando Valley has been selected for the propaganda of Chinese pheasants by the State game authorities, and it is expected that the birds will be numerous within the next two years. A number of birds were recently liberated by E. D. Platt, a deputy game warden, in an area near alfalfa fields said to be suitable as nesting and breeding grounds. Later, when the pheasants have multiplied, some of them will be captured and released at places along Santa Susana Pass, and in the hilly meadows along Ventura Boulevard in the Calabasas section. For a time the birds will be rigidly protected. The law permits ranchers finding nests of eggs to set them under domestic hens, but in this case the game authorities must be notified.

Chaffey Junior Farm Center, organized in 1919, will in the future be known as Chaffey Chapter of the Future Farmers of America, a national organization. The new affiliation, which has just been effected, has solved the question of the advisability of having two agricultural organizations in the school, it is said. The Chaffey chapter has organized with John Tate, president; James Tate, vice-president, and Morgan Hoefer, secretary-treasurer. The Junior Farm Center has been an important organization of Chaffey since its founding under the direction of Miss Sedalia Cubbison, who has announced her hearty approval of the change. The organization has been responsible for the staging each spring but one, since it was started, of what has been termed the "world's largest junior fair." The center had a membership of some seventy-five youths at the time of the new affiliation.

Silver fox farming is a new venture in a part of Ventura county, with E. Riveroll, fur hobbyist, in the roll of pioneer. Mr. Riveroll declares that the foxes apparently do not need an extremely cold climate and plenty of snow in order to develop fine coats. A large percentage of the pups in colder climates freeze to death, he declares, since the dams insist on bringing them out of the nest in inclement weather. Here they come out into fine clear warm days, and remain healthy, he says.

The Fontana Farms pen was leading the Grossmont egg-laying contest at the end of November, the first month of the 1930-31 event, with 175 eggs, quite a lead over the second pen, that of H. N. Boyle, Escondido. Fontana Farms was also leading at the end of the second month at Chaffey Trapnest Station, Ontario, with 223 eggs.

Retailing their own desert-grown dates and grapefruit, the stock corporation owning the Flying Sphynx Ranch at Thermal, in Coachella Valley, recently opened in Pasadena, the first unit of what is ultimately expected to form a chain of similar shops in various Southland cities. Herford Hartwell and John D. Sobol, who are in charge of the shop, plan to handle the 10,000-pound date crop from the ranch at the present location, selling the fruit in fancy packages for gifts and shipment to foreign countries, while the bulk fruit has been finding sale locally. The reserve stock is kept in a local cold storage plant.

An ever-bearing sapote tree is one of the interesting features of the Encanto community. It is attracting horticulturists of Southern California who are interested in tropical fruits. The tree is on the property of Miss Susan B. Hubbell and is forty-four feet tall and fifty-four inches in circumference a foot above the ground. It is fourteen years old. No month passes the owner says, without blossoms and ripe fruit appearing, but the major crops ripen in August, September and October. Because of the large quantities of fruit borne annually by this tree, interest has been developed locally in sapotes as a commercial crop.

Harvesting of the finest vegetable crop ever grown in the Earlimart district is now under way. The peas this season are especially good and of fine flavor. The yield has been very satisfactory. Lettuce is also of good quality and earlier than usual. About 300 acres are planted to peas, with between 400 and 500 in lettuce. Carrots, cabbage, cauliflower and spinach are also good and are bringing satisfactory returns to the growers, according to Nathan Bassett, Jr., local inspector. Mr. Bassett declares that peas and lettuce grown there this season are the finest ever developed in the San Joaquin valley.

Bee men of the eastern part of the San Bernardino Valley have been casting up accounts for the past season. They find that so far as production goes, it has been an excellent season, with conditions more favorable than for several years. For instance, since January of last year, there have been no killing frosts, and there have been plenty of flowers for the bees to work on. There have been some good rains, but no long periods of downpour, so that the bees have worked hard in between times, and the production of honey has been at a peak. The prices were not as good as the honey producers would have liked, in fact, there have been times when the prices were below cost of production, but that has been a condition all agricultural interests have been forced to fight. There has been a minimum amount of disease. Most of the bee men feel that the industry is in good shape.

Redlands has done its bit to make Christmas a happy time for the people of the East. Time was when one orange in a stocking was considered a Christmas treat, but now many people realize that if they are to keep well through the Christmas season of overeating, and especially of increased consumption of sweets, it will pay to have plenty of orange and grapefruit juice to counteract some of the effects of overindulgence. So the one orange has been increased to five or six or even a dozen for individual consumption in the homes where the fruit can be afforded. The result is seen in the increased pack of fruit in the Redlands district. The navels, some 140 cars of them, which are estimated to be on the road from Redlands, are said to be the finest ever sent out from the district at this time of the year. They have not only been testing 8 to 1 sugar content as against acid, but they have been testing as high as 11 to 1. Sizes have been excellent and the growers are hopeful that these two things will combine to bring excellent return in the way of cash of the realm. The fruit has been of a more attractive color than ever before, a deep orange at this time of the year, and this will help toward an attractive display.

Envisioning a highway hedged with cedars, Elmer Carr, Santa Cruz nurseryman, plans to make his dream come true along sixty miles of highway from Santa Cruz to Monterey. He is to donate some 4,000 California Indian cedar trees, known to botanists as Cedrue Deodara, to be planted along the road.

Damages were estimated at $175,000 in a fire which recently destroyed the plant of the Isleton Canning Company and more than 25,000 cases of asparagus and tomatoes, awaiting shipment.

Linen in British Royal Palace Is Worth $40,000

The British royal table linen at Buckingham palace is valued at $40,000, experts whom she called in notified Queen Mary. The "mother cloth," woven for the wedding breakfast of Queen Victoria and rarely used, is the most remarkable piece in the collection. It is large enough to cover a table at which 220 places can be laid.

According to a legend ill-luck will befall anyone spilling a liquid upon this cloth. The more superstitious recall that after the funeral of King Edward a banquet was given to visiting royalties and their suites and a German dignitary accidentally spilled wine on the cloth.

They place some significance on this incident and the World war. Another famous cloth is one made for the coronation dinner of Queen Anne. It is said to be valued at $2,500.

WOMEN SHOULD LEARN USES OF MAGNESIA

To women who suffer from nausea, or so-called "morning sickness," this is a blessing. Most nurses know it. It is advised by leading specialists:

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Specious Justification

Ring Lardner was talking about a show girl who had married an aged millionaire.

"Some of her friends," he said, "criticized her for this marriage. They thought it was too mercenary. Crabbed age and youth, you know. But the girl always had some specious kind of justification ready.

"To one of her critics, for instance, her answer was:

"'Say, now, look here, if somebody offered you a check for a million dollars, would you bother to examine the date?'"

Nourishment in Low Cost

Dr. M. Hinhede, Danish food commissioner, attributes the decline in death rate in Denmark to a national vegetable diet and the fact that barley porridge has become one of the country's national dishes as well as coarse-ground bread containing no wheat flour, but made of rye flour and about 15 per cent of bran. And although Denmark owns one-third of the world butter export, butter is rarely eaten by the hardy peasants, who use vegetable butter instead.

So many wonderful things happen to some people that you know they are not telling the truth.

Important men have to keep their word; but that is one great reason why they became important.



Lucky Day

Three candles! And each one represents a year of joyous living. This is Carolyn Babush, of 800 Downer Ave., Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Her mother says:

"My mother used California Fig Syrup, and when Carolyn became constipated we got some. It relieved her constipation, sweetened her breath, made her well and happy. I have since used it for all her upsets and colds. It has kept her strong and energetic."

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Girl Bootblacks

Feminine bootblacks only recently appeared in Los Angeles. There the "Red Devil" shine stand has opened for business and the "devils" are young women wearing red overalls. "It really isn't any harder than beating up eggs," one of them said, "and you seldom get a tip for beating eggs."

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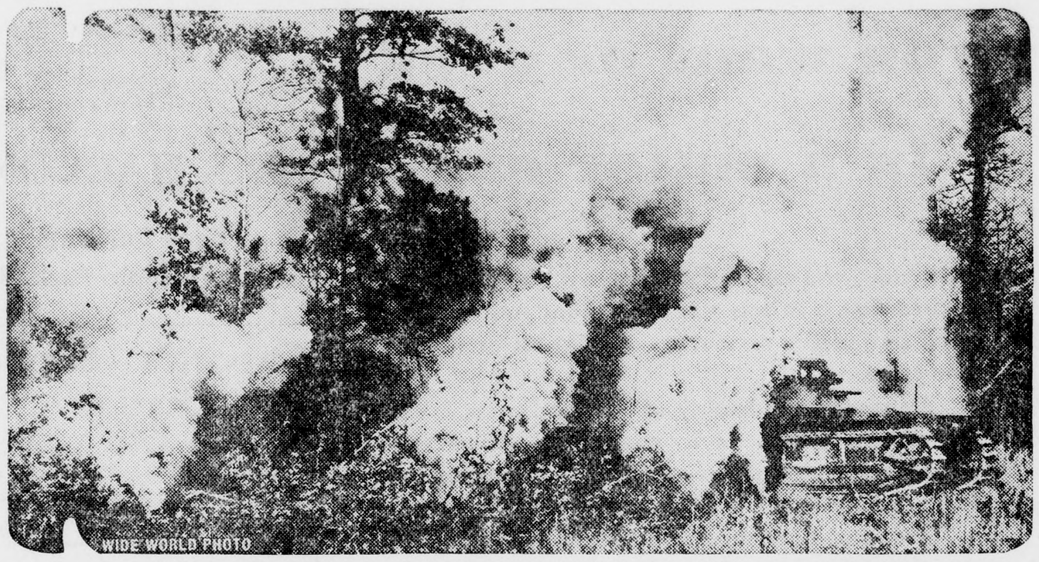
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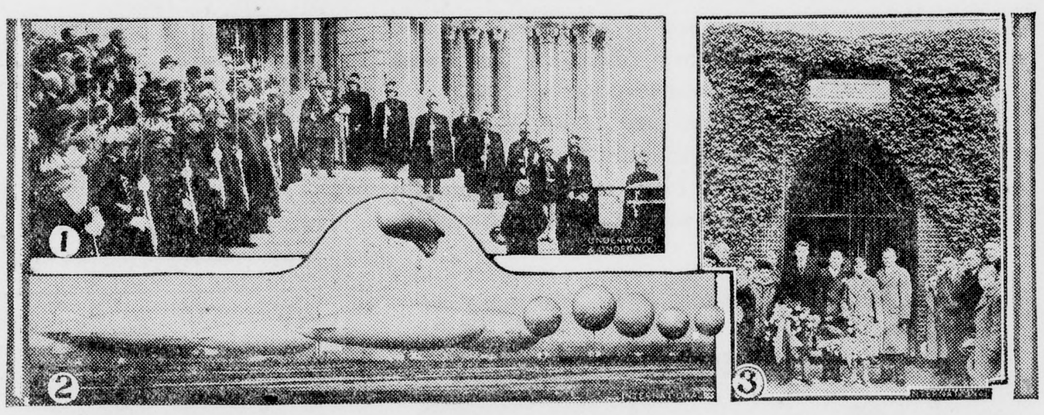
Interesting Events, People and Places in All Sections of the Globe as Caught by the Cameras of Newspaper Photographers

Tanks in a Wood Covered by a Smoke Screen



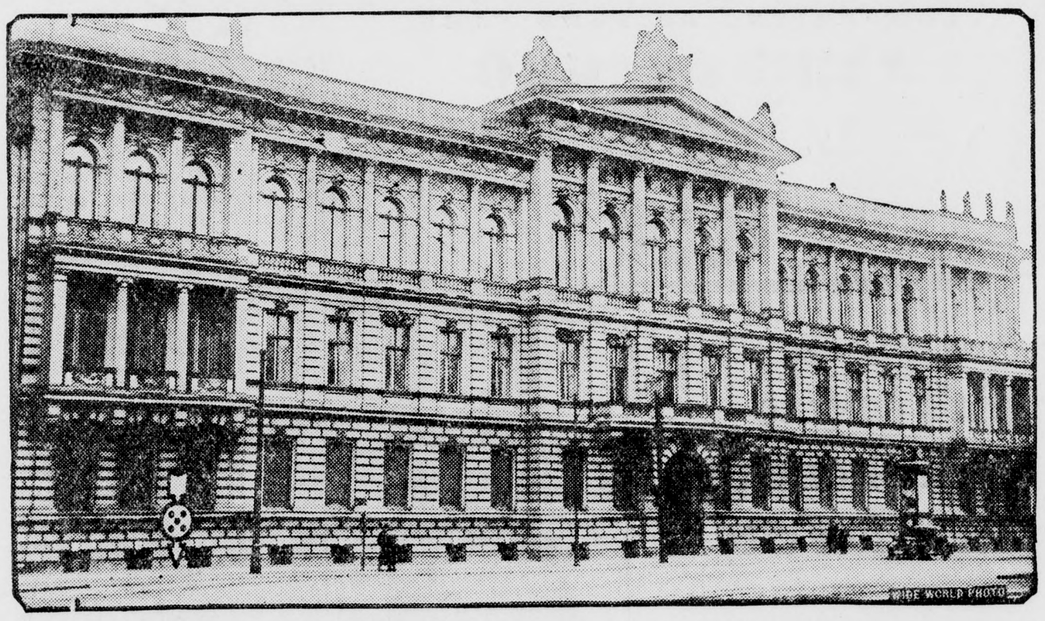
With its concentration at Fort Eustis, Virginia, practically completed, the mechanized force of the United States army is entering upon a program of intensive training for the spring and summer marches and maneuvers with other branches of the service. Tanks are seen above maneuvering in a forest under cover of a smoke screen.

Scenes and Persons in the Current News



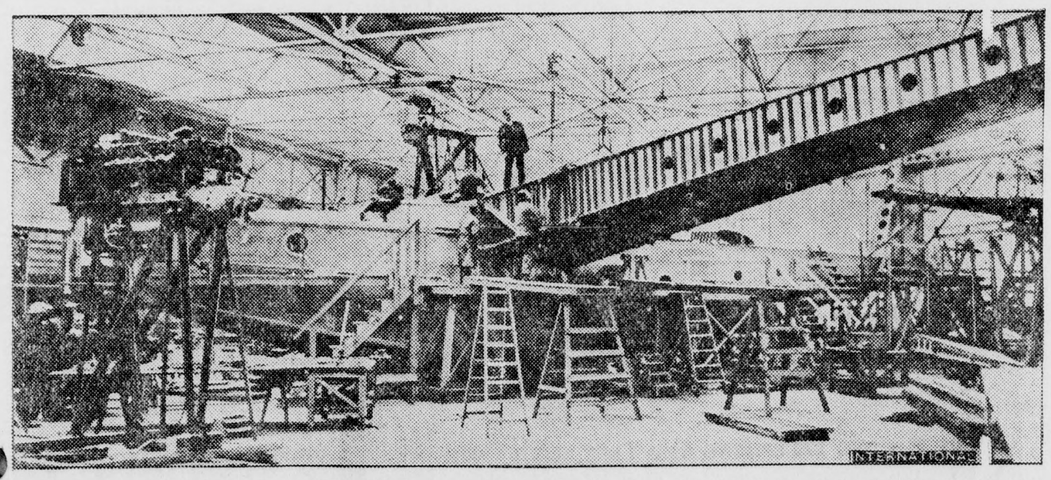
1—Prince Louis II of Monaco, who has just established a dictatorship in his little principality, standing on the steps of the cathedral in Monte Carlo with his troops and officials. 2—The various gas bags of the navy holding a get-together during a carnival at the naval air station at Lakehurst, N. J. 3—Newsboys from all parts of the country at Mount Vernon to lay a wreath at the tomb of George Washington.

Palace to Be the American Embassy in Berlin



View of Blucher palace in Berlin, which will be occupied shortly by the American embassy.

Germany Paying Debt With a Flying Boat



This huge flying boat of the Rohrback-Romar type is being built at the Rohrback Airplane factory in Berlin, and will be turned over to France to apply on Germany's reparations account.

Accounting for Folk Tales

A theory reported to the Folk Lore society is that folk tales of giants talking on seven-league boots probably arose from the customs of using stilts in the marshy parts af Europe, a custom which awed and frightened strangers.

Rubber Novelties

The bureau of standards says that in the manufacture of sponge rubber a substance such as ammonium carbonate is mixed in the rubber compound. The gas which is liberated during vulcanization produces the porous condition in the finished product.

Spiteful Comment

"There are more women centenarians than men," says a contemporary. This is all the more remarkable in view of the fact that it takes a woman longer to reach the age of a hundred than it does a man.—London Humorist.

BIRD IN THE HAND



"Bill," veteran pelican at the Hotel Pancoast, Miami Beach, would much rather be in the hand than in the water, according to appearances. His captor is Mrs. Burrell White, Jr., of Pinehurst, N. C., who was spending her honeymoon there. She is the former Miss Audrey Betts of St. Louis.

ARMY 1931 CAPTAIN



The football squad of the Army Military academy has elected John M. Price, left tackle, of Fort Dodge, Iowa, captain of the army eleven for 1931.

TO PAINT FIRST LADY



Gleb Ilyin, San Francisco portrait painter and brother member of the Bohemian club with President Hoover, who has been commissioned to paint the first portrait of Mrs. Hoover for the Girl Scouts of California. When completed it will be hung in the New York headquarters of the National Girl Scouts organization, which Mrs. Hoover now serves as honorary vice president.

WOULD RULE CHICAGO



Municipal Judge John H. Lyle, nemesis of gangsters of Chicago, who has announced himself a candidate for the Republican nomination for mayor of that city.

An "electric inspector" which detects flaws in bottles has been invented.

Aged Congressman and His Bride



Charles B. Timberlake, seventy-two-year-old congressman from Colorado, and the bride he took the other day, photographed just after the wedding. Mrs. Timberlake was Mrs. Roberta Wood Elliott, a federal employee.

New Searchlight Penetrates Fog



Frank Gianatasio, mechanical engineer, with his new invention, the fog-penetrating searchlight, which throws a yellow light beam, and is declared to be capable of illuminating objects such as ships and buildings through dense fog.

Culbertson, National Auction Champion



Ely Culbertson has just won the Vanderbilt national championship trophy at auction whist, and holds the amazing record of winning all major events of the year in America and England. He is shown here with his trophy.

The state of South Carolina recognizes divorces granted in other states, but it grants none itself.

Some ground squirrels in the northwest hibernate for eight or nine months in the year.

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"DEVILS ISLAND" TOPIC OF ADDRESS BY GUSTAV SEVERIN IN ASSEMBLY THURSDAY

LIFE OF PRISONERS IN FRENCH CONVICT COLONY IS NOT THAT WHICH IS DEPICTED IN MOVIES SAYS SPEAKER

An assembly was held in the Auditorium yesterday at 11:05 for grades seven to fourteen inclusive. The main purpose of the meeting was to hear Mr. Gustave Severin on the subject "Devil's Island."

Major Vandervort called the meeting to order and introduced the speaker.

Mr. Severin opened his talk with a rather humorous excuse for his German accent using the alibi of a German professor lecturing for the first time to an English audience. He said, "I appear before you today suffering from a slight cold which will soon wear off but also with a strong foreign accent which will never wear off." Mr. Severin started the main subject of his speech with a criticism of Hollywood's idea of Devil's Island.

His lecture for the most part changed the rather fantastical views of "Devil's Island" the majority of his listeners held. Contrary to the popular belief "The Isles de Salut" the real name of the Island group of which Devil's Island" is the smallest and least significant of the penal colony. He also said that the entire colony was situated on the Islands but that almost 90 per cent of the convicts lived on the mainland.

One would think that free citizens residing in French Guinia would be in constant peril,, that their possessions would be stolen at every opportunity and their very life indangered by close contact with the criminals. However the penal code of the colony is such that if a prisoner as much as steals an apple from a free citizen he is guilotined. This may seem a rather severe punishment but because of it Les Isles de Salut have the most law abiding citizens in the world.

Mr. Severin then told the story of the man who made "Devil's Island" famous, even notorious, Captain Dryfus was a military prisoner and was in solitary confinment. His family being very rich and influential tried every means to have him reinstated. Much discussion on both sides was to be heard in France. In fact at times the country was an the verge of civil war. Soon the feeling became so strong that he was given a retrial and was finally reinstated.

However careful the convicts are concerning private citizen's property they lose this when it comes to government stores. Each year many sacks of coffee, hundreds of pairs of shoes, sugar, etc., are missing. The blame is usually passed on to some new recruit who is convicted of the crime by some clever ruse and is sentenced to a few weeks solitary confinement.

Mr. Severin concluded his talk in telling of the many "knick-knacks" the convicts made and sold to earn a few francs. Curiously enoght, the most popular is a working model of a guillotine, the instrument which has caused so many deaths among the group.

Mr. Severin was entertained at luncheon and afterward spoke with and met many of the faculty members in the reception room.

Menlo Musketeer Gets N. S. P. A. Certificate

The Menlo Musketeer has received its certificate from the National Scholastic Press Association denotings it high rating in the tenth annual critical survey of High School and Junior College Year Books.

The local publication was awarded a first class rating of "Excellent" which is only slightly below "Superior", the highest possible classification.

The gradings were as follows: All American—superior; First Class—excellent; Second Class—good; Third Class—high average; Fourth Class—no honors.

FAMOUS OLD LAND MARK TORN DOWN AT SAN JOSE

Dilapidated through the ravages of time and used for a number of years only as a store house, another one of the historic buildings of Santa Clara county round which cluster fond memories for many persons, has been torn down.

It i sthe astronomical observatory at the corner of Elm and Emory streets, San Jose, on the campus of Bellarmine College Preparatory, formerly the College of the Pacific. Removal of the building was determined upon by the authorities of the present school in their plans for beautifying the grounds.

Many noted men have taught there in the past, and many of the residents of the Peninsula will remember the historic old structure for this reason.

The equipment consiste dof a six-inch equatorial telescope, a four-inch potrable telescope, a transit and zenith telescope, sextant and many other instruments. The six-inch telescope was manufactured by Alvin Clark & Sons, makers of the famous Lick Observatory telescope. The instruments were taken from the observatory when the College of the Pacific woved to Stockton in 1925.

ATHERTON BUILDING PERMITS REACH $356,437 FOR LAST YEAR

Seventy-four building permits, mostly for new residents, totaled $356,437 in 1930, Mayor Matt Harris announced this week.

The figure is about $250,000 under that of 1929, but Mayor Harris stated that he believed that the actual value of the new buildings would total about $700,000.

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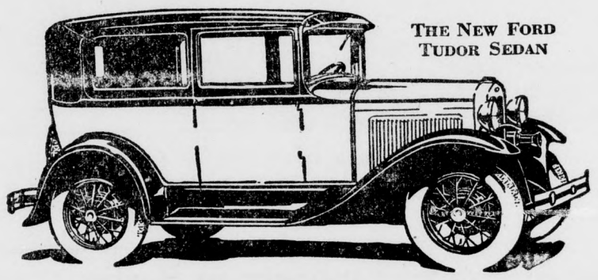
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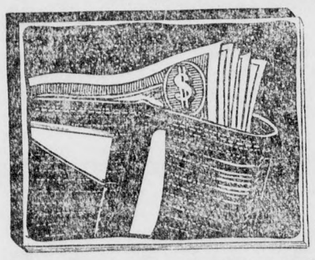
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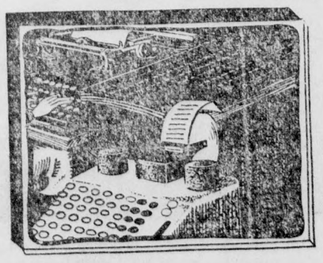
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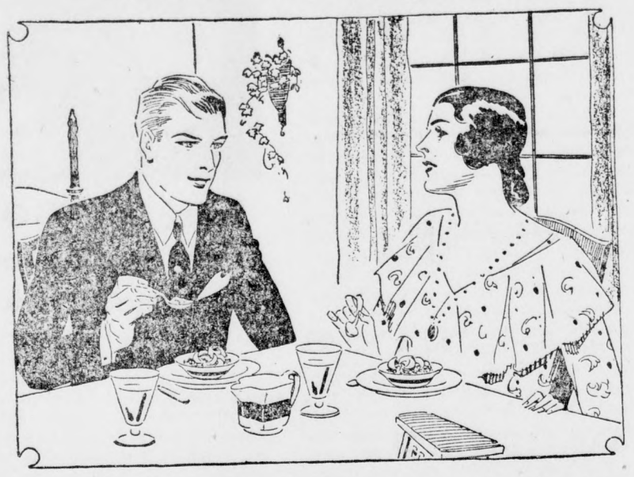
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The results will astonish you. When this inquiry was made in a New York club, the great majority of the group expressed an abhorrence of breakfast. This may have been and probably was due to the New Yorker's habit of sitting up late and violating the Volstead law. But a few temperate and methodical members held out resolutely for breakfast. And it is true that breakfast, if not made too monotonous, can be one of the most delectable meals of the day. Try the following menu, for instance:

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Cracked Wheat with
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Coffee

Pineapple and Fresh Lime Juice: Shake together the contents of a No. 2 can of unsweetened pineapple juice and one-eighth cup fresh lime juice in a jar, and chill over night in the refrigerator.

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These quantities will serve four.*

Pluto Planet Is Deliberate

Conversations and calculations of the complete orbit of Pluto places the new member of our planetary family as the most distant from the sun and the slowest in its revolution. It requires 251 years for Pluto to complete its orbit around the sun. This is nearly a century longer than Neptune, Pluto's oldest neighbor, which requires 165 years for one circuit. Pluto's orbit will bring it nearest our globe 58 years from now. In 1988 the new luminary will be distant 30 astronomical units of about 3,000,000 miles.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN:

That JOSEPH HAYES SHAW does hereby certify that he is transacting business in the State of California under a fictitious name, to-wit: Toyon Motors; that the principal place of business of said Toyon Motors is on El Camino Real, Menlo Park, San Mateo County, California; that his name in full is Joseph Hayes Shaw and that his place of residence is—— Florence Lane, Menlo Park, San Mateo County, California, and that he is the sole owner of said business and the only person interested therein.

DATED: January 3rd, 1931.

JOSEPH HAYES SHAW.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
County of Santa Clara, ss.

On this 3rd day of January, 1931, before me, FRANK LEE CRIST, a Notary Public in and for the said County and State, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared JOSEPH HAYES SHAW, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within Instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

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(SEAL) FRANK LEE CRIST,
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NOTICE OF TRUSTEES' SALE

On Thursday, the 5th day of February, 1931, at 9:45 o'clock A. M., in the main entrance of the County Courthouse, situate in the City of Redwood City, County of San Mateo, State of California, N. D. Morrison and—or J. R. Murphy, trustees, or either of them, or their attorney will sell at private auction to the highest bidder, for cash in lawful money of the United States, the following described real property, situate in the County of San Mateo, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Lots 37 and 38 in Block 8 as designated on the map entitled "MAP OF THE FIRST ADDITION TO HUNTINGTON PARK," which map was filed in the office of the Recorder of the County of San Mateo, State of California on November 1, 1907 in Liber 5 of Maps at page 40.

Said sale will be made to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in a certain deed of trust executed by Mary Shevlin, trustor, to N. D. Morrison and J. R. Murphy, trustees, for the benefit and security of the Peninsula Building and Loan Association, a corporation, which said deed of trust is dated November 24, 1928 and recorder Jaunary 5, 1929 in the office of the County Recorder of the County of San Mateo, State of California in Volume 393 of Official Records at page 162 thereof, San Mateo County Records.

Notice of breach of said obligation and election to sell said property was recorded in the office of the County Recorder of the County of San Mateo, State of Cailfornia on August 28, 1930 in Volume 485 of Official Records at page 491 thereof, San Mateo County Records.

TERMS OF SALE

Said parcel of property is to be sold for cash in lawful money of the United States of America, ten per cent, thereof to be paid at the fall of the hammer to the undersigned or their attorney, and the balance upon delivery of the deed, and if not so paid, then the said ten per cent. shall be forfeited and the sale shall be void.

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Jan. 13.—Congress decided on new flag, 1777.
Jan. 17.—Benjamin Franklin, 1706.
Jan. 18.—Daniel Webster, 1782.
Jan. 19.—James Watt, 1736.
Jan. 19.—Robert E. Lee, 1807.
Jan. 19.—Edgar Allen Poe, 1809.
Jan. 21.—John C. Fremont, 1913.
Jan. 21.—"Stonewall" Jackson, 1824.
Jan. 22.—Francis Bacon, 1561.
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The Handsome Man

by Margaret Turnbull

CHAPTER XIV—Continued

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"I know," admitted Aggy a little brokenly. "God forgive me. I'm not meaning anything heartless. But, oh, Rob, he doesn't know this country well. And he's been through such a lot. I'm just beside myself for fear something has happened to the laddie."

"We would soon have heard of it. That's why I'm not worrying about Roberta yet," said Rob sternly. "You're too much of a clucking hen, Aggy. He's a grown man and you can't keep him tied to you."

"I'm not wanting that," asserted Aggy stoutly. "I want him to gang his own gait, but to let me know where he's bound."

Despite his anxiety, Robert MacBeth could not help laughing. "That all you want, Aggy?"

"It's not much, but I do want it."

"He'll have a wife one of these days," said Rob warningly. "Then where will you be?"

"Well, your girl will have a husband one of these days," retorted Aggy defiantly. "Then where will you be?"

"I don't know." He put his hand on his sister's. "We'll maybe have to stick it out together," he said affectionately.

Aggy sighed. "Maybe. I doubt if either of us will find that so agreeable, unless we can get the youngsters to come often to see us. It's always more exciting when they're about. Let's go in Rob, where there are lights. I'll help you."

A car came swiftly up to the terrace and Roberta helped the obstinate Sir George out. The doctor had not been able to keep him in bed. It had been a remarkably silent journey home. Roberta, filled with anxiety for Sir George, had driven. Sir George's head had been on her shoulder. He leaned heavily against her. He had been saving his breath and his strength for his meeting with the redoubtable Robert MacBeth and Aggy, Rob's sister. Yet, Roberta had never would never, have a more thrilling ride than this through the night, with her stranger-husband close to her, dependent on her. There seemed no need of speech between them—yet.

Roberta's firm young arm went around him. She helped him to a chair on the terrace, and as he sank in it, twisted her hands helplessly as she stood looking at him. "You should not stand, not even for a moment! You should be in bed. Oh, what an obstinate man! If Aunt Aggy were to see you now."

"Aggy will have to keep her hands off," said Aggy's ungrateful stepson. "Roberta, divorce is easy in this country and I'll never hold you—if you want to go."

The girl gave him a swift, flashing look. "Why did you marry me?"

He looked at her in the soft light, for the storm was long since over and the late moon was rising. He laughed. "For just the one reason. I'm mad about every hair in your darling red head. I could spend the rest of my life kissing the dimple in your cheek."

"I want the truth."

"You've had it," said Sir George and kissed the dimple and her mouth.

Presently Roberta drew her head back and whispered: "I think I'll stay married to you."

He laughed softly. "You're easily satisfied. I'm still a poor Scot with barren acres and a cold, old stone house."

"And I'm still a red-haired, hateful-tempered—"

"Darling," said Sir George. "Do you think you can help me to the door and face the music?"

"Oh, here you are at last!" Lady Sandison came out on the terrace. "I thought I heard a car. Think shame to yourselves, both of you, gallivanting about, leaving your guests to find their way home the best they could, and frightening me and Rob out of our senses."

"Oh, no," said Sir George quickly. "You were not really worrying about us yet, Aggy."

"Was I not," she came nearer and perceived that Roberta's arm was about Sir George and that his face was white in the moonlight and his head bandaged as well as his foot. She ran to him. "Roberta MacBeth, you heartless girl, what have you been doing to my laddie?"

"Marrying me, Aggy," said her stepson smiling.

"What!"

Robert MacBeth had heard their voices and such was his anxiety had risen from his wheelchair and was slowly hobbling toward them. Roberta, now that Aggy was there to support Sir George, ran to him and put her arms about him. She led him to where Lady Sandison knelt, her arms about her boy.

But Sir George put Aggy aside and held out his hand to Roberta. She left Robert MacBeth and went to him.

"I—we—we're married, sir. Sorry I can't stand up," Sir George added, sinking back into his chair. "It was a little sudden, but I trust you won't object very strenuously."

"I do," said Robert MacBeth angrily, clutching at a chair to help him stand erect. "I do most strenuously."

"Father!" cried Roberta. "Wait until you hear why he did it. He wasn't in the least to blame. He did it to save me from a terrible mistake."

"Nothing of the kind," declared Sir George indignantly. "I did it because

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I've been mad about you ever since I first set eyes on you."

"That's the plain truth," declared Lady Sandison. "And it's me that knows it. Let the laddie sit down on this chair, and do you sit down yourself, Rob, before you get all hot and bothered about nothing."

"But not to tell me—" began Robert MacBeth.

"And why should they?" asked Aggy, "Are they not both old enough and do they not know you would have made such a big affair of their wedding that they would have been stone tired of the whole idea before it was over? No, Rob, it was a sensible thing they did and you'll come around to their way of thinking before this night's very old. You should be in bed, Sir Geordie. I'll call August."

"You'll do nothing of the kind. I won't be managed, Aggy," her stepson said doggedly, though he knew he protested in vain, and to the day



"Why Did You Marry Me?"

of her death Aggy would be openly or through Roberta trying to guide the Sandison family. "I'm a married man. Roberta, take her away while I talk to your father."

"You're in no state—" Aggy began.

"Aggy," Sir George said warningly, "one word more from you and I'll put my bad foot on the ground, and stamp on it."

"Michty me! Behave yourself, laddie. Roberta, my lamb, these men are jist nothing to bother about. The poor lame crocks! I wonder we're so concerned with them. Leave them to their talk. Have you had anything to eat?"

"George wouldn't eat, and oh, Aunt Aggy, he was so brave."

"I believe you, my lass. Come, lambie, and tell me all about it while we gather together something to eat."

She put her arm about her niece and they went off together, without a backward look at the two men.

Sir George faced MacBeth. MacBeth looked at him a moment and then pushed his chair nearer and held out his hand. "You look done," he said, "we'll hobble in together and you tell me about it."

"I'm the happiest man alive," declared Sir George, holding his father-in-law's shoulder and hobbling along, "but I certainly feel seedy or rocky, whichever they say over here. What put you on your feet, sir?"

"Your marriage," said MacBeth grimly. "Lie down and give me the whole tale. It looks to me like a good one."

"Well, you see," he sank down on the wide davenport, "it's a wild tale," Roberta, sparkling-eyed and red cheeked, lovely despite her damaged dress and burnt fingers, came to the doorway.

"On the whole, sir, I think my wife could tell it better than I can. It's a quaint tale, isn't it, Bobbie."

"It's the most thrilling thing you've ever heard," said Roberta, Lady Sandison, "but we'll have to wait for the Dowager Lady Sandison to come in. She made me promise not to tell it until she joined us."

The Dowager Lady Sandison came into the library with a large tray. She waved aside all assistance and put it on the table near Sir George, and began to arrange it for him.

"I had this ready against your coming," she said with a satisfied air. "You're a pair of poor looking lads," she added surveying the men, "for all that Roberta and I think so much of you." She began to pour out the coffee. "This'll put heart in you, my lad. Tell the tale, Lady Sandison."

Roberta, from the arm of her husband's chair, looked at them wide-eyed. "It's the most thrilling thing that ever happened."

"Hear! Hear!" said Sir George, "Romeo and Juliet's little story scarcely compares with it. Put some cream in my coffee like a dutiful wife and then talk while I eat, Roberta. After a little careful training you'll be fit for Sandisbrae and bonnie Scotland."

"I doubt it," said the Dowager Lady Sandison, beaming at them. "She'll never be meek enough to suit. It's grand that she caught you this side of the water. Glad as I am that it happened, I am fair astonished that it ever came off. As late as this afternoon I would have sworn that Sir George would as soon see you drowned as marry you."

"So would I," declared Robert MacBeth, "and what's more, I would have sworn that Roberta would have drowned you if you'd asked her."

"How perfectly absurd!" said Roberta.

"Absolutely!" agreed her husband.

Aggy looked at her brother, with a queer little smile and then turned to Sir George and his lady. "I suppose," she sighed, "there'll be no holding you on this island now."

"Oh, why not? Jolly interesting place, this island," said Sir George. "At least, it's just as Roberta says."

"Perfectly all right place for George to rest up in," Roberta agreed. "Don't see a thing wrong with it."

"I could stay here forever—with you," he told her, between bites of the cake with which she was feeding him.

Robert MacBeth, though he found locomotion tiresome and painful, rose up heavily and muttering some excuse about fresh air, which was quite unnecessary as neither Roberta nor Sir George seemed to notice his withdrawal, went out on the terrace. Aggy followed him and gave him her arm to a chair.

"It's grand," she sighed. "I'm thinking that with the Sandison weediness toned down a bit by the MacBeth stockiness your grandchildren should be a fine-looking lot."

Her brother gave a smothered roar. "You talk as though you'd planned it."

"Well," began Aggy modestly, but Robert MacBeth refused to listen.

"As yet we're in the dark as to how it happened."

Aggy laughed. "And likely to be for a while," she said cheerfully. "It's my opinion they're no very clear about it themselves."

But Rob was not to be so easily soothed. "Did you hear what they said? What's the matter with them? Are they crazy?"

Lady Sandison laughed. "It's love," she said philosophically. "We'll jist have to stand it for awhile. You can do nothing with them at this stage."

"They'll condescend to stay on my island, now," Rob said it bitterly. "A while ago they were both sick of it."

"What can you expect?" asked his sister. She looked at him sympathetically. "Don't be a jealous fool, Rob. You're getting what you wanted, though not in just the way you wanted it, and so are they."

"I thought," MacBeth growled, a little ashamed of himself, though it's hard to see one's only daughter completely engrossed in another and younger man, "I thought they were after thrills?"

"Well, and have they not found them?"

"What, here on this island!"

"No, stupid man, in each other."

[THE END.]

Nova Scotian Island Dreaded by Mariners

Every year, Sable island, on the coast of Nova Scotia, has had its tale of disasters. During the war between the French and the English, troop ships were known to be dashed to pieces in the terrific breakers. In 1746 the Duc d'Anville lost a transport and a fireship in a severe storm near the island, and in 1761, one of the vessels that had been with Wolfe at Quebec was wrecked. A curious tale is told about the latter.

There was an old landmark on the island in the form of a pyramid of sand a hundred feet high. In 1842, during a fearful hurricane, this was completely blown away, and where it had stood were some small huts built from the timbers of wrecked ships. The huts contained articles of furniture, bales of blankets, some military shoes, and boxes of other goods. A brass dog collar that was unearthed bore the name of Major Elliott, Forty-third regiment. This was the regiment wrecked in 1761, and examination of the records showed that the soldiers who had been saved from Wolfe's transport had been taken off the island. The site of their old encampment is now under water.

Veneered for Strength

When you consider veneered furniture you usually consider it as a cheap and economical method of using expensive woods. But strength, as much as economy, is the motive, points out the American Architect, citing the famous desk used by Napoleon as an example. The desk accompanied the Corsican conqueror to the ends of Europe, packed on muleback or jolted over the country on artillery caissons. But now, more than 125 years old, it is on exhibition at Fontainebleau in perfect condition.

Purpose of History

The use of history is to give value to the present hour and its duty.—Emerson.

THE CLOVEN HOOF

By FANNIE HURST

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SOMETIMES neither the management nor a large part of the audiences which crowded the kind of variety theaters where this attraction appeared, knew what Cloven Hoof meant.

But seldom did they miss its connotation. Even to the ignorant and the unenlightened, the term "cloven hoof" suggested the pagan, the fantastic, the unrestrained, the naughty and forbidden.

The Cloven Hoof act did not disappoint.

It consisted of a series of "Solo Ballets" as the programs put it, performed by none other than the Faun himself, a role that had for years been successfully impersonated on vaudeville circuits by Renold Renolds.

There was a stage name for you. Renold Renolds. It intrigued the fancy. It made girls who had stood on their feet all day in shops and factories thrill with surmise.

It was said that his performance had once included a stirring trapeze act that had yielded him over twice the salary he now enjoyed, but that his bride of two weeks had fallen off the bar and broken her back and that, since then, the Cloven Hoof act had consisted merely of the Solo Ballet.

Be that as it may, the performance still retained sufficient vigor and novelty to insure Renolds steady and long-term bookings.

His scene consisted of a grotto, moss grown, lichen grown, woody, tropical and full of strange under-and-over-growths of fern, mosses, orchids and climbing plants. The effect of a waterfall was achieved by lighting. Birds of strange plumages sat in the trees, a red moon rose slowly out of a clump of jungle. Owls hooted. A nightingale fluted its half-finished notes. The beholder was transported from his consciousness of city streets, banging cars and day of moil-and-toil, into the curious, half-rank, half-fragrant mysteries of the jungle.

It was said that Renolds' "fan letters" amounted to hundreds a week. At any rate, every month he sent a packet of them to the headquarters of his management in New York as evidence of the continuing and hardy success of his act.

There were those who said the success of that act was not Renolds himself, but his animals. During all three of his Solo Ballets there appeared upon the stage, birds, dogs, cats, a small trained leopard, a pair of marmosets.

Two love-birds lit on the faun's shoulders and picked cherries from his lips. A tiny poodle dog ran into the scene on rear legs, carrying a doll-baby in his fragile paws. The tame leopard walked out of a moonlit clump of trees and permitted Renolds to turn double somersaults across his beautiful back. The marmosets staged a chase up and down the long, slim flanks of the solo dancer. Three pale gold angora cats played ring-around-a-rosy. A flaming macaw flew across the scene and alighted on the branch of a tree.

It was quite an act, ending with Renolds surrounded by his menagerie, birds on his arms, leopard at his side, the dog standing on the back of one of the angoras, the marmosets chittering, the macaw waving its tri-colored, widespread wings and the lights causing the waterfall to leap in glory.

This final tableau was posted in lithographs all over the lobby and along the billboards of the town.

It gave people pause. Especially the young girls whose feet could ache so at night liked to gather before the faunal figure in its jungle setting.

Small wonder that the letters continued to stack up on the table in Renolds' dressing room. Girls flocked to his act. Women, especially the tired, earth-bound ones who stood on their feet behind counters all day, wondered about him.

There was an ecstatic sort of mystery about the man who can be wondered about. What was Renolds' life? Fantasy, indulged in by the meager girls in their meager rooms, ran wild. Actually his everyday real life was this:

There was truth in the rumor that the two-week-old bride of Renolds had fallen from a flying trapeze. The short, blunt facts were that she had broken her back, cracked her skull and met with tortuous internal injuries. She was a frail beauty of a girl who had danced before a row of footlights most of her life, and, with the sometimes astonishing endurance and vitality of the frail, had weathered the horribleness of the accident and had at least won her life. Precious little more than that. The back healed, but kept her flat on it. The skull healed, but the mind could bend and flicker like a lamp in a gale. Internal displacements sometimes tore at Emadie and made her frantic with pain.

And yet the mystery of it! The eternal mystery of the will to live! Both Renolds and Emadie fought for that life, clung to it, struggled to keep it going.

There is an old Hindoo saying that, "No one but God and I knows what is in my heart." Well, no one but God and Renolds could quite have known the quality of love, endurance and forbearance that Renolds poured into those long years that were aftermath to the night his crushed and broken bride had lain writhing at his feet after the hurl from the trapeze.

Renolds gave himself to the remnant of this life that had been left to him with a zeal, with an intensity that were nothing short of fanatical, and with the sometime tendency of a mind that is tortured, to vent itself against the one most loved, Emadie literally pirated off the quality-of-mercy that was Renolds'. She was exacting, she was jealous, she was dictatorial and was often abusive.

Even her doctors sometimes forgot forbearance, reminding her that there are limits even to the tyrannies of the afflicted. But no so Renolds. It was as if he bared his neck, bowed his head and said: "Strike, strike, strike."

And strike Emadie did. For fifteen years Renolds had carted the poor little ruin that was his wife from town to town with him. He had invented beds, carrying chairs, spine-rest devices, mattresses, especially designed for berths, cold-water bottles, hot-water bottles, traveling medicine kits, that might, if patented, have made him a rich man. Not a step had Renolds taken in all those years without the litter that bore his wife, at his heels.

It was a matter of transporting the frail body, establishing it in hotel quarters, assembling his menagerie, rushing off to the theater and home again without removing his make-up.

The leisure of Renolds, if it might so be called, and about which the hundreds of wistful-eyed girls wondered, was spent ministering to the broken doll he called wife, and attending the needs of a menagerie that was rapidly growing old. For nine years there had not been a break in those animal ranks. The birds, marmosets, dogs, cats, had managed to survive intact. Some said it was the marvelous care that Renolds lavished on them. Some, the few who knew, said it was that same incredible quality of devotion that he lavished on Emadie, which had kept her alive.

Be that as it may, when the faun unthonged his sandals that were soft as panther skin, ungirded his loins of the skin of a leopard, and hastened into civilian clothes, no matter what the town or what the season, his destination was the same.

Back to the hotel, into the room where lay the querulous invalid suspicious of his slightest delay. Never a meal would Emadie eat without him there to feed her spoon by spoon. No one could touch her pillow, ease her position, massage her aching head, read her the daily newspapers, or minister to her capricious moods, but Renolds.

Her demands, her commands, were without limit. She loved him with a frenzy that made her insane where he was concerned. She tortured the thing she loved to limits that were incredible.

Between the demands of his menagerie and the demands of Emadie, Renolds' time was crammed to its limit. In a way his animals had come to depend upon him just as surely and just as exactingly as Emadie. The french poodle would only eat from Renolds' hand. The macaw would let no hand but his place him on his perch at night. The marmosets pined and would not eat until Renolds personally administered to them. Countless times he had sat up the night through with one of the orange angora cats who was subject to asthmatic smothering spells.

If ever a man had two worlds entirely dependent upon him, that man was Renolds. The world of his wife, the world of his animals. He was their sustenance, their all. His time was theirs, his life devoted to their creature comforts, and to the exacting task of keeping the rough places of life out of their sight.

His nights and his days were full of them. Eau de cologne for Emadie. A toy to amuse her on the days when her back was particularly bad. Sugar for the poodle. A new asthma medicine for the cat. A bit of a sweet for the leopard. A tiny oil burner for the cage of the marmosets. A new device of an air-pillow for Emadie. Sweets. Sedatives. Service.

And every night, as he bounded on stage into his jungle and the waterfall began to flow silver, and the shy, sweet sounds of the forest began to emerge, the rows of girls with the tired feet sat feasting their eyes and hearts on the beautiful pagan mysteries of the young god with the cloven hoof.

Dumb, Rather

Joe, reading the advertisements of the summer fur sales, was intrigued by one offering a "smart lynx coat."

"Gee," was his pertinent comment, "those lynxes couldn't have been so very smart or they wouldn't have got caught."

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Dolores—How are you getting on with your fiance?

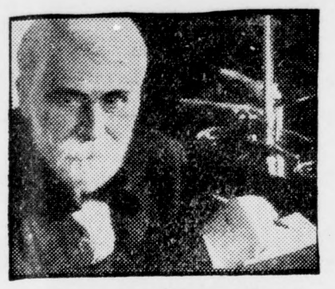
Clara—Very well. He bought me a pearl necklace, then a diamond ring, and now he is going to marry me.

"Ah, I suppose he wants them back."—Stray Stories.

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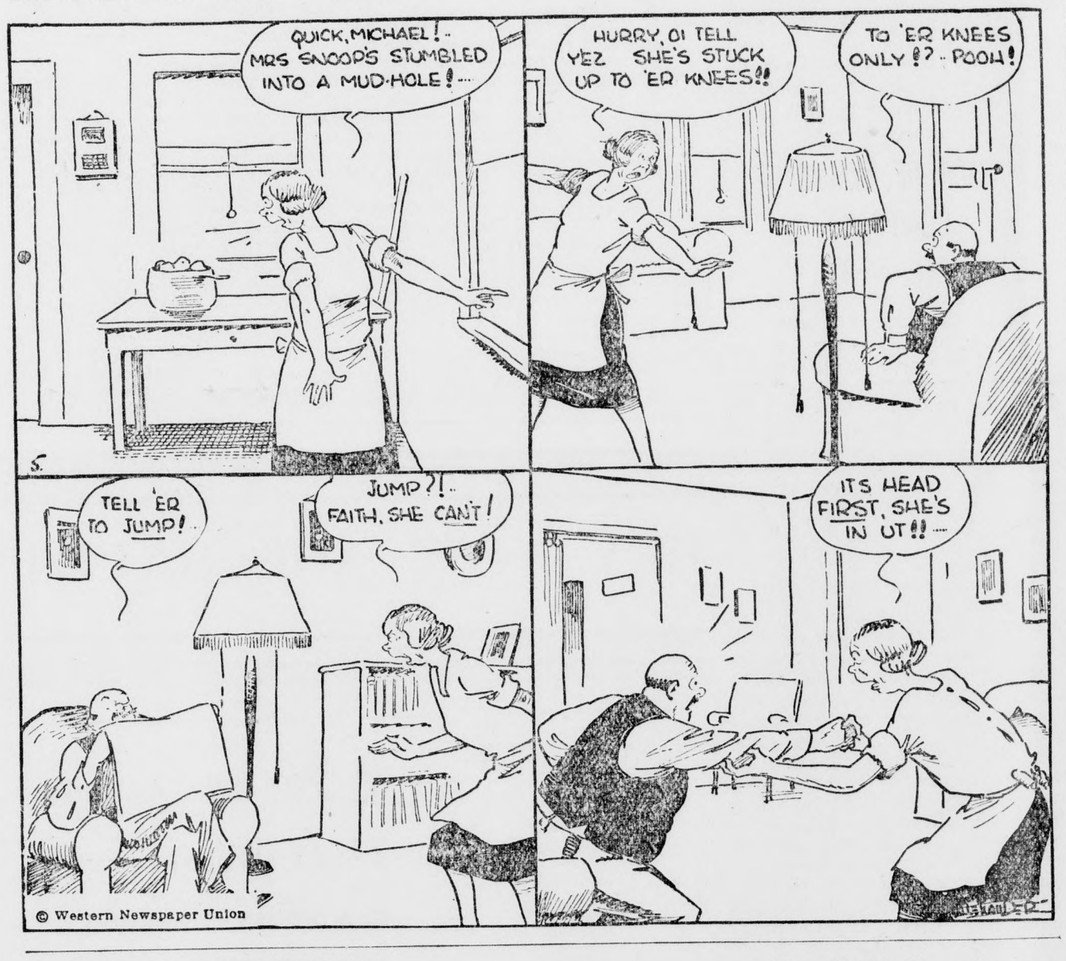
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As One Sees It

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SANFORD PARK STREET PAVING JOB IS LET

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compression.

(c) By constructing hydraulic cement concrete curbs in said streets on both sides thereof for the lengths thereof above mentioned, together with hydraulic cement concrete curb returns therein at all driveway entrances, street intersections and terminations.

d) By constructing salt-glazed vitrified iron-stone pipe sewer service connections therein ,four (4) inches in diameter, from the existing main sewers in said streets to the property lines on each side of said streets.

2. That ARBOR ROAD from the southeasterly line of Middle Avenue to its southwesterly termination in Stanford Avenue including all street intersections and terminations therein be improved as follows, to-wit:

(a) By grading said street for the full length thereof above mentioned and for the full width thereof.

(b) By paving the roadway of said street for the full length thereof above mentioned and for the width thereof between the herein proposed curbs with a one and one-half (1½") inch emulsified asphalt wearing surface laid upon a water bound rock base four (4) inches in thickness, measured after compression.

(c) By constructing hydraulic cement concrete curbs, Oregon Pine wood plank curbs, and hydraulic cement concrete curb returns at driveway entrances, street intersections and terminations, in said street, all within the lines and limits and for the lengths and in the particular locations, respectively, as all are more fully shown on the plans, profiles, detailed drawings and specifications herein referred to.

(d) By constructing salt-glazed vitrified iron-stone pipe sewer connections therein, four inches (4") in diameter, from the existing main sewer in said street to the property lines on each side of said street.

3. That STANFORD AVENUE from the southwesterly termination thereof at Arbor Road to the southwesterly line of El Camino Real including all street intersections and terminations therein be improved as follows, to-wit:

(a) By grading said street for the full length thereof above mentioned and for the width and within the lines and limits as all are more fully shown on the plans, profiles, detailed drawings and specifications herein referred to.

(b) By paving the roadway of said street for the full length thereof above mentioned and for the widths and within the lines and limits, as all are more fully shown on the plans, detailed drawings and specifications herein referred to, with a one and one-half inch (1½") emulsified asphalt wearing surface laid upon a water bound rock base four (4) inches in thickness, measured after compression.

(c) By constructing crushed rock shoulders three (3) inches in thickness and three (3) feet in width in said street on both sides of and along and adjacent to the herein proposed pavement in said street, all within the lines and limits, and for the lengths and in the particular locations as all are more fully shown on the plans, profiles, detailed drawings and specifications herein referred to.

(d) By constructing hydraulic cement concrete curb returns in said street at all street terminations therein.

4. That PARTRIDGE AVENUE from the northeasterly line of University Drive to the southwesterly line of El Camino Real be improved as follows, to-wit:

(a) By grading said street for the full length thereof above mentioned and for the width and within the lines and limits as all are more fully shown on the plans, profiles, detailed drawings and specifications herein referred to.

(b) By paving the roadway of said street for the full length thereof above mentioned and for the width thereof between the herein proposed curbs with a one and one-half (1½) inch emulsified asphalt wearing surface laid upon a water bound rock base four (4) inches in thickness, measured after compression.

(c) By constructing hydraulic cement concrete curbs in said street on both sides thereof for the full length thereof above mentioned together with hydraulic cement concrete curb returns therein at all driveway entrances and street intersections and terminations.

5 That OXFORD LANE from the southeasterly line of Middle Avenue to the northwesterly line of College Avenue be improved as follows, to-wit:

(a) By grading said street for the full length thereof above mentioned and for the full width thereof.

(b) By paving the roadway of said street for the full length thereof above mentioned and for the width thereof between the herein proposed curbs with a one and one-half (1½) inch emulsified asphalt wearing surface laid upon a water bound rock base four (4) inches in thickness, measured after compression.

(c) By constructing hydraulic cement concrete curbs in said street on both sides thereof for the full length thereof above mentioned together with hydraulic cement concrete curb returns therein at all street intersections and terminations.

6. That CORNELL ROAD from the southeasterly line of Cambridge Avenue to the northwesterly line of Stanford Avenue together with all street intersections therein be improved as follows, to-wit:

(a) By grading said street for the full length thereof above mentioned and for the full width thereof.

(b) By paving the roadway of said street for the full length thereof above mentioned and for the width thereof between the herein proposed curbs with a one and one-half (1½) inch emulsified asphalt wearing surface laid upon a water bound rock base four (4) inches in thickness, measured after compression.

(c) By constructing hydraulic cement concrete curbs in said street on both sides thereof for the full length thereof above mentioned together with hydraulic cement concrete curb returns therein at all street intersections and terminations.

7. That EL CAMINO REAL (also known as State Highway) within the City of Menlo Park from the northeasterly production of the southeasterly line of Middle Avenue, to the southeasterly boundary line of said city across said highway in San Francisquito Creek, including all street terminations therein, be improved as follows, to-wit:

(a) By grading and by paving certain portions of said street with a one and one-half (1½) inch emulsified asphalt wearing surface laid upon a water bound rock base six (6) inches in thickness, measured after compression, and by constructing hydraulic cement concrete curb returns therein, all within the lines and limits and in the particular locations and to the dimensions, as all are more fully shown on the plans, profiles, detailed drawings and specifications herein referred to.

8. That MIDDLE AVENUE from the southwesterly line of El Camino Real to a line across said avenue, said line being parallel with and distant twenty-five (25) feet southwesterly from the northwesterly production of the southwesterly line of that portion of Arbor Road lying southeasterly of Middle Avenue including all street intersections and terminations therein, be improved as follows, to-wit:

(a) By grading and by paving in certain portions of said street, with a one and one-half (1½) inch emulsified asphalt wearing surface laid upon a water bound rock base four (4) inches in thickness, measured after compression, and by constructing galvanized corrugated iron pipe part circle culverts therein together with hydraulic cement concerte clean out boxes with frames and covers all at the particular locations and places and to the dimensions and of the sizes and number and within the lines and limits as all are more fully shown on the plans, profiles, detailed drawings and specifications herein referred to.

9. That those certain public easements and rights of way within said City of Menlo Park granted to and now owned by said city for public use, in, over, through, along and upon the following described real property situate, lying and being in said city of Menlo Park, County of San Mateo, State of California, to-wit:

(1) Beginning at the most southerly corner of Lot One (1) of Block One (1) of Partridge Subdivision as said Lot is shown on the certain map of said Subdivision filed for record April 6th, 1909 in the office of the County Recorder of San Mateo County, State of California in volume 6 of Maps, at Page 57, San Mateo County Records; thence northwesterly on and along the southwesterly line of said lot a distance of eight and nineteen one-hundredths (8.19) feet; thence northerly a distance of eighty and seventy-four one-hundredths (80.74) feet to a point on the northwesterly line of said Lot One (1) a distance of fifty-nine and seventy-five one-hundredths (59.75)feet fron the most westerly corner thereof; thence northeasterly on and along the northwesterly line of said Lot One (1) a distance of eight and ninety-six one-hundredths (8.96) feet; thence southerly a distance of ninety-two and and ninety-seven hundredths (92.97) feet to the point of beginning.

(2) The northeasterly six (6) feet of Lot Four (4) of Block One (1) of the Partridge Subdivision as said lot is shown on that certain map of said Subdivision filed for record April 6th, 1909 in the office of the County Recorder of San Mateo County, State of California, in Volume 6 of Maps, at Page 57, San Mateo County Records, and that certain of said streets above named, to-wit: College Avenue, Partridge Avenue, Cambridge Avenue, El Camino Real, Harvard Avenue and Stanford Avenue, and that the certain public lane or alley commonly known and designated as ALTO LANE, open and dedicated to public use, in Block Seven (7), as said lane and block are shown upon that certain map entitled "Stanford Park Map No. 2" filed for record April 2nd, 1913, in the office of the County Recorder of San Mateo County, State of California, in Volume 8 of Maps, at Page 54, San Mateo County Records; and that the certain unnamed public lane or alley, open and dedicated to public use, in through and across Blocks Eight (8) and Nine (9) as said alley and said blocks are shown on said "Stanford Park Map No. 2" above mentioned; be improved as follows, to-wit:

(a) By the construction in said streets, alleys and rights of way of a galvanized corrugated iron pipe storm drain, with concrete headwall and automatic drainage gate, together with brick manholes complete with cast iron frames, cast iron covers and steps, together with hydraulic cement reinforced concrete catch basins, complete with steel frames, gratings and galvanized corrugated iron pipe connections therefrom to said main storm drain, in, over, through, across and upon said streets and rights of way all within the lines and limits and to the lines and grades and of the number, dimensions and sizes and in the particular locations and manner as all are more fully shown on the plans, profiles, detailed drawings and specifications herein referred to.

All of the hereinbefore mentioned and described work and improvement shall be constructed, at the places, in the positions, locations and to the grades and of the sizes, dimensions and materials and to the depths and in the manner as shown and described on the plans, profiles, detailed drawings and specifications therefor heretofore adopted by the City Council of the City of Menlo Park on the 9th day of December, 1930, and now on file in the office of the Clerk of said City, to which plans, profiles, detailed drawings and specifications reference is hereby made for a full, accurate and complete detailed description and location of said work and improvement, and for further particulars, and the same are hereby made a part hereof.

There is hereby excepted from the above mentioned work and improvement any thereof that is or are already done to the lines and grades as shown on the said plans, profiles, detailed drawings and specifications hereinbefore referred to.

The word "street" herein used, shall mean and include all streets, avenues, roads, lanes, alleys, highways and drives herein mentioned. The streets hereinbefore named are all as shown upon that certain map of the City of Menlo Park entitled, "Map of the City of Menlo Park, San Mateo County, California" approved and adopted July 23rd, 1929, by the City Council of the City of Menlo Park on file in the office of the city clerk of said city.

The width of the streets and of the rights of way herein mentioned and the width of the roadways and the width of the sidewalks of said streets shall be and are as shown on the said plans, profiles, detailed drawings and specifications referred to herein.

All of said work shall be done and improvement made to the lines and grades as are shown on the said plans, profiles, detailed drawings and specifications hereinbefore referred to, which said grades are hereby adopted and established as the official grades for said streets, and to which the said proposed work and improvement shall be done and made. Said grades are referred to the official base and datum for said city established by said City Council by Resolution entitled "Resolution Establishing Official Base and Datum," adopted November 26th, 1929, on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city, said grades being elevations in feet and decimals thereof above said base and datum.

The City Council of the City of Menlo Park does hereby determine and declare that the foregoing described work and improvement is of more than local or ordinary public benefit and will affect and benefit the lands and district hereinafter mentioned, which said district said City Council hereby declares to be the district benefitted by said work and improvement; that therefore the entire costs and expenses of said work and improvement shall be and are hereby made chargeable against and shall be assessed upon said lands and districts, which district is within the corporate limits of the said City of Menlo Park, County of San Mateo, State of California, and the said district is described and shown on that certain map or plat entitled "Map Showing Assessment District Under Resolution of Intention No. 30-3" approved and adopted by the City Council of said City of Menlo Park on the 9th day of December, 1930, which said map or plat is now on file in the office of the Clerk of said City of Menlo Park and to which said map or plat reference is hereby made for an accurate and complete location and description of said assessment district, and the same is hereby made a part hereof; provided however that all streets or portions thereof included within said assessment district and shown on said map thereof shall be omitted from any assessment levied for the costs and expenses of said work and improvement aforesaid, said streets and portions thereof now being in public use as public streets.

An extension of time, until January 20, was granted Contractor B. F. Cain, in which to finish the paving job on Hoover street. The extension was granted on a four to one vote.

Police Chief Frank Love reported fines, licenses etc., totaling $1228 for the month of December.

BELLARMINE FACULTY ENTERTAIN MANY NEWSPAPER MEN

On Thursday evening the faculty of Belarmin Preparatory School at San Jose entertained a party of nnewspaper men at dinner in the faculty dining room at the school.

Following the dinner the faculty and guests gathered in the faculty library and some time was spent in discussing sports and other school matter. The motif of the meeting was to promote a better co-operation between the newspapers and the school.

To say that the evening was enjoyably and profiitably spent would be putting it mildly.

Editor L. E. Harris, of the Menlo Park Recorder, attended the dinner.

Many students from Menlo Park and other peninsula cities atten dthe Bellarmine school.

GRIDIRON RECORD HERE IS REVIEWED

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Ogden, and shorter trips to Chico, Santa Rosa and San Francisco total up to about 3000 miles.

During its three years of football, Menlo has played a total of eleven conference games. Of these, eight were won, two were lost and one was tied. Another game was also forfeited to Menlo.

Menlo J. C. played three games in '28, five in '29, and three in '30.

In '28 Menlo lost to Modesto 30-0, beat Marin 6-0, and tied Cal. Poly. 7-7.

In '29 Menlo lost to San Mateo 24-0, and beat Southern Oregon Normal 20-12, Marin 20-7, Modesto 14-12, and finished the season by taking Cal. Poly. 32-12.

During the season of '30, Menlo beat Santa Rosa 80-0, San Mateo 21-0, and Marin 27-0. Cal. Poly. was scheduled to play Menlo, but was forced to forfeit all of their games on account of infantile paralysis. The total points scored during these three seasons was 227 for Menlo to 104 against. In these games, Menlo was shut out twice and held their opponents scoreless four times.

GRID DIPLOMAS RECEIVED HERE

Diplomas of the Northern California Junior College Conference emblematic of winning all-conference honors, have been received by the Menlo athletic department and will be awarded five Oak gridders who won their spurs during the last football season. The quintet is composed of Captain Ilvar Norgard, end; Melvin Hornbeck, guard anl line captain-elect; Jerome Whitaker, center; Emile La Combe, halfback, and Deron Shehtanian, halfback.

Norgard was all-conference tackle last season, while Whitaker was the choice for center in 1929.

NOTICE OF AWARD OF CONTRACT

No. 30-3

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to statute and to the resolution of the City Council of the City of Menlo Park, directing this notice, passed January 15, 1931, that the said City Council in open session on the 13th day of January, 1931, publicly opened, examined and declared all sealed proposals or bids for performing the work and improvement described in Resolution of Intention No. 30—3 of the City Council of the City of Menlo Park, adopted on the 9th day of December, 1930, which said Resolution of Intention is on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city and is hereby referred to for a description of said work and improvement and of the district to be assessed for the costs and expenses thereof and for all particulars relative to the proceedings under said Resolution of Intention No. 30—3, and notice is also hereby given that said City Council thereafter, on the 15th day of January, 1931, awarded the contract for said work and improvement to the lowest, regular, responsible bidder, to-wit: C. W. Wood, at the prices named for said work and improvement in his proposal on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city, as follows, to-wit:

(A) Embankment, 4,712.97 cubic yards $.10 per cu. yd.

(B) Excavation, 30,899.80 cubic yards $.25 per cu. yd.

(C) 641,664.07 sq. ft. of of 1½" Emulsified Asph. wearing surf. laid on 4" water bound rock base $.08 per sq. ft.

(D) 5,289.10 sq. ft of 1½" Emulsified Asph. wearing surf. laid on 6" water bound rock base $.10 per sq. ft.

(E) 16,184.25 sq. ft. Crushed rock shoulder $.04 per sq. ft.

(F) 129 Driveway Entrances $8.00 each.

(G) 9,342.10 lin. ft. of 4" vit. pipe (sewer connections) $.50 per lin. ft.

(H) 30,812.77 lin. ft. Concrete curb $.40 per lin. ft.

(I) 1,438.29 lin. ft. wood plank curb $.10 per lin. ft.

(J) 4-Part circle culverts each complete with one inlet one outlet and one clean out box with cover $300.00 each complete.

(K) 8-Brick manholes with frame and cover $80.00 each complete.

(L) 9-Catch basins with frame and grating $70.00 each complete.

(M) 63.86 lin. ft. of 18" corr. metal pipe storm drain $2.50 per lin. ft.

(N) 445.26 lin. ft. of 21" corr. metal pipe storm drain $2.75 per lin. ft.

(O) 679.19 lin. ft. of 30" corr. metal pipe storm drain $3.90 per lin. ft.

(P) 904.24 lin. ft. of 36" corr metal pipe storm drain $5.00 per lin. ft.

(Q) 1-Concrete headwall $50.00 complete.

(R) 1-Automatic drainage gate $75.00 complete.

Dated: January 15, 1931.

(Seal) FANNIE I. KURTZ, City Clerk.

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Now It's Potatoes

PERHAPS it's because they're Irish, or perhaps not, but nearly the last vegetable to go into a can is potatoes. The innovation of packing new Florida potatoes, started last year and to be repeated again this season, has proved that this important food commodity hitherto neglected by the canners is a popular addition to the many products now available in tin jackets.

The potatoes are packed in both No. 2 and No. 5 cans which are respectively suitable for household purposes and for restaurants, clubs and hotels which require them in larger quantities. They come packed in liquid, and are ready to serve after heating. Small sizes, somewhat larger than walnuts, are selected for canning purposes, and these potatoes can be served the same as new potatoes or combined in many ways with other vegetables.

Here Are Some Recipes

Canned Potatoes with String Beans: Toss the potatoes with melted butter and finely chopped parsley, and pile in center of a hot platter. Heat a can of small stringless beans, drain and season with butter, salt and pepper. Pile in a border around the potatoes. Hard cook several eggs, cut in halves and dredge cut sides with paprika. Insert at intervals in the string bean border.

Potato Marbles with Peas: Pour one-fourth cup melted butter over three cups canned potatoes, sprinkle with paprika and toss lightly, so potatoes do not break. Heat the contents of an 11-ounce can of peas, add them to the potatoes, mix gently, and serve.*

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